Increase in Production of Mica by Mitco

87. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the functioning of Mica Trading Corporation led to an increase in production of mica from Bihar mines; and

(b) if so, what has been the position of mining output of mica before and after the formation of Mica Trading Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SMT. RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b) There has been no increase in production of mica from Bihar mines after the formation of MITCO. However, the rate of decline in the procduction of Mica has been arrested from 1974 onwards after formation of MITCO. The decline in production of mica from 1965 to 1974 was around 40% whereas from 1974 to 1983 it was only 14%.

DDA Favour to Private Builders

88. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI N.E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Indian Express" of 6th February, 1986 under the caption "DDA's 5 crore favour to private builders";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inqui ry has been conducted into the allegations; and

(d) if so, what are the details hereof and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain allegations have been made in the news item against DDA. The news item alleges, *inter-alia*, that the DDA allowed the construction of multistoreyed commercial buildings at Bhikaji Cama Place unauthorisedly, without the execution of the lease deeds and reduced the penalty for constructing these building without sanctioned plans. These irregularities have caused DDA about Rs. 5.00 crores including loss of Stamp Duty on lease deeds working out to about Rs.2.00 crores and penalty for unauthorised construction to the tune of Rs. 3.00 crores.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Workshop on 'Delhi-2001'

89. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a workshop on "Delhi 2001" was held in Delhi at Vigyan Bhavan on 28th and 29th January, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the main points raised at the workshop; and

(c) what is the outcome of the workshop and what follow up action is being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Main points raised at the Workshop as per reports from DDA were regarding :—

Urban Continuum, Migration, Growing Industries Sector, Mixed